

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Application No. 10/571,796	)	
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Filed:	February 22, 2007	)	<i>Confirmation No. 1287</i>
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Applicant:	Michael WATERS	)	
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Title:	LIGHTED READING GLASSES	)	This Submission of Supplemental
		)	Application Data Sheet and Request
Art Unit:	2873	)	For Corrected Filing Receipt was
		)	electronically filed on August 1, 2007
Examiner:	Not yet assigned	)	using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
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Attorney Docket:	7122/87594	)	
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Customer No.:	22242	)	

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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET  
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet to update information provided in the Application Data Sheet initially filed with application.

The updated information is underlined on the Supplemental Application Data Sheet and is as follows:

On Page #1, the Application Number assigned to the application is 11/571,796, the Filing Date has been changed from "March 15, 2006" to February 22,

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2007, and the Attorney Docket Number has been changed from "7122/73853" to 7122/87594.

On Page #2, in the Domestic Priority Information for PCT/US02/035665 the Continuity Type has been changed from "Continuation of" to Continuation-in-part of.

Enclosed is a copy of the official Filing Receipt we received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified application. We have noted thereon correction to the section entitled "Foreign Applications" and to the "Attorney Docket Number." As indicated in the Domestic Priority Information on Page #2 of the Application Data Sheet, and as indicated in the Prior U.S. Applications listed on page 2 of the Declaration filed on February 22, 2007 (copy enclosed), the application number of the prior application filed on November 7, 2001 is "10/006,919." As also indicated on the Declaration, the Attorney Docket Number assigned to this application is "7122/87594."

It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue a corrected Filing Receipt to incorporate the changes herein requested.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Supplemental Application Data Sheet**

### **Application Information**

Application Number:: 11/571,796  
Filing Date:: February 22, 2007  
Application Type:: 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/US02/35665 filed  
November 7, 2002  
Title:: LIGHTED READING GLASSES  
Attorney Docket Number:: 7122/87594  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 10  
Small Entity?: Yes  
Petition included?: Yes  
Petition Type:: Petition Under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to Revive

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**Domestic Priority Information**

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
This Application	National Stage of	PCT/US02/35665	11/07/02
PCT/US02/35665	<u>Continuation-in-part of</u>	10/145,595	05/14/02
10/145,595	Continuation-in-part of	10/006,919	11/07/01

**DECLARATION  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION**

)	Attorney Docket No.:	7122/87594
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)	Customer No.:	22242
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)	First Named Inventor:	Michael WATERS
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)	Application Number:	10/571,796
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)	Filing Date:	November 7, 2002
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)	Art Unit:	Not yet assigned
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)	Examiner Name:	Not yet assigned

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LIGHTED READING GLASSES

*(Title of Invention)*

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto, or

☒ was filed by an authorized person on my behalf on November 7, 2002 as United States Application Number 10/571,796 or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application, on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application <u>Number(s)</u>	<u>Country</u>	Foreign <u>Filing Date</u>	Priority <u>Not Claimed</u>
NONE			<input type="checkbox"/>

- ☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application <u>Number(s)</u>	Provisional Application <u>Filing Date</u>
NONE	

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any prior United States application(s), or under §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. <u>Application Number</u>	Prior PCT International <u>Application Number</u>	Filing Date of U.S. or PCT International <u>Application</u>	Patent Number (if applicable)
10/006,919		November 7, 2001	6,612,695
10/145,595		May 14, 2002	6,612,696
	PCT/US02/35665	November 7, 2002	

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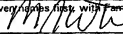
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 22242, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY, Suite 1600, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406, Telephone No. (312) 577-7000, Facsimile No. (312) 577-7007, CUSTOMER NUMBER 22242.

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## FILING RECEIPT



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Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 22242.

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US02/35665 11/07/2002

## Foreign Applications

10/006,919  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ~~10/006,616~~ 11/07/2001  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 10/145,595 05/14/2002

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/11/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/571,796**

Projected Publication Date: 08/23/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*****Title**

Lighted reading glasses

**Preliminary Class**

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